

HOUSE BILL No. 1029

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-33.5; IC 16-31-2-9.

Synopsis: Treatment for exposure to VX nerve agents. Requires the adoption of rules to establish standards to allow trained emergency medical technicians to administer antidotes for exposure to VX nerve agents.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 8, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-33.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 33.5. (a) "Basic life
3 support", for purposes of IC 16-31, means the following:

- 4 (1) Assessment of emergency patients.
- 5 (2) Administration of oxygen.
- 6 (3) Use of mechanical breathing devices.
- 7 (4) Application of anti-shock trousers.
- 8 (5) Performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- 9 (6) Application of dressings and bandage materials.
- 10 (7) Application of splinting and immobilization devices.
- 11 (8) Use of lifting and moving devices to ensure safe transport.
- 12 (9) Use of an automatic or a semiautomatic defibrillator if the
13 defibrillator is used in accordance with training procedures
14 established by the Indiana emergency medical services
15 commission.
- 16 (10) Other procedures authorized by the Indiana emergency
17 medical services commission, including procedures contained in

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1 the revised national emergency medical technician basic training
2 curriculum guide.

3 (b) The term does not include invasive medical care techniques or
4 advanced life support, **except as provided by rules adopted under**
5 **IC 16-31-2-9(4).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 16-31-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2001,
7 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 9. The commission shall establish the following:

9 (1) Standards for persons who provide emergency medical
10 services and who are not licensed or regulated under IC 16-31-3.

11 (2) Training and certification standards for the use of automatic
12 and semiautomatic defibrillators by first responders.

13 (3) Training and certification standards for the administration of
14 antidotes, vaccines, and antibiotics to prepare for or respond to a
15 terrorist or military attack.

16 **(4) Rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 for training and**
17 **certification standards to permit emergency medical**
18 **technicians to use antidote kits for the treatment of exposure**
19 **to chemical agent VX (nerve agent).**

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